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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJECT: GOM NOMINATION FOR MULTI-REGIONAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT SEMINAR

REF: STATE 7513

1. EMBASSY DECIDED AGAINST EMPLOYMENT LEADER GRANT FUNDS FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR, BUT INFORMED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS THAT NOMINEE(S) COULD ATTEND AT GOM EXPENSE. DIRECTOR FOREIGN INVESTOR RECEPTION OFFICE IN PM'S OFFICE PHONED FEBRUARY 19 TO SAY THAT GOM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SENDING PARTICIPANT, BUT MINISTER OUT OF COUNTRY AND FINAL DECISION IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. ASKED THAT EMBASSY REQUEST ONE SPOT BE HELD FOR GOM NOMINEE.

2. INVESTOR RECEPTION OFFICE HAS IN MIND SENDING UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL WHOSE COMMAND OF ENGLISH SAID TO BE MODERATE, BUT WHO HOLDS RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN MINISTRY. GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY ATTACHED BY GOM TO ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND GREAT NEED FOR LEARNING ROPES, EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES REQUEST POSITION BE HELD OPEN AND THAT ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA BE INTERPRETED BROADLY TO PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDATE WHOSE ENGLISH NOT UP TO COMPLEX SEMINAR DISCUSSION STANDARD. BELIEVE PROBLEM CAN BE EASED BY SEATING WITH OTHER FRANCO-PHONE CANDIDATES WHO CAN ASSIST WITH VOCABULARY DIFFICULTIES AND AID CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCE GIVE AND TAKE.

3. USIS HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE INTENSIVE LANGUAGE TUTORING BETWEEN NOW AND BEGINNING OF SEMINAR TO GET CANDIDATES EAR

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ATTUNED TO SPOKEN ENGLISH.

4. FULL NOMINATION DETAILS WILL BE TRANSMITTED UPON RECEIPT
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